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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2001, please consider the following remarks

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, and 3 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A container comprising a container body having an aperture with a perimeter therearound, a cover having a perimeter therearound which corresponds to the perimeter around the aperture of the body, a seal at least partially juxtaposed to said aperture perimeter, and a slider; said container closable with the cover and at least partially sealable therearound with the seal, the slider structured such that the manipulation of the slider fully activates the seal,
said container further comprising a track juxtaposed to, but being radially spaced apart from said seal, whereby said slider is movable in the track,
said track comprising an auxiliary track not operatively juxtaposed with the seal.